

REMARKS

The specification was amended to add the priority applications and insert the abstract into the specification. Claims 1-14 and 17-19 were amended and claims 15, 16, and 20 were canceled in order to reduce the number of claims. No new matter was added by these amendments.

CONCLUSION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiency in the fees filed, to our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. ASZD-P01-804. Please direct any questions arising from this submission to the undersigned at (617) 951-7615.

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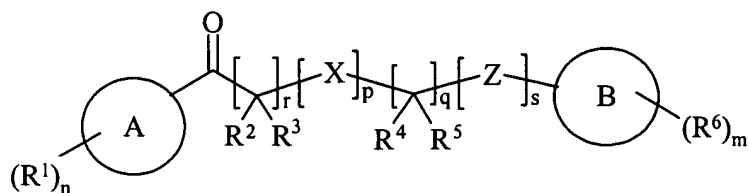
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ABSTRACT

KETONES



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Compounds of formula (I): wherein variable groups are as defined within; for use in the inhibition of 11β HSD1 are described.